CDC's Social Vulnerability Index 2016
Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Overall Social Vulnerability[1]

Highest (Top 4th) — Vulnerability (SVI 2016)[2] — Lowest (Bottom 4th)

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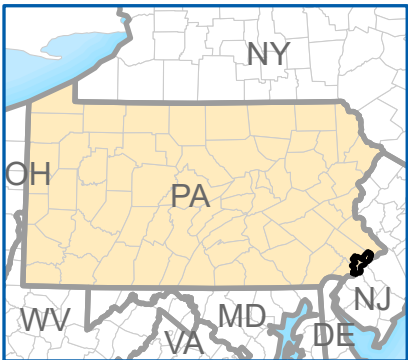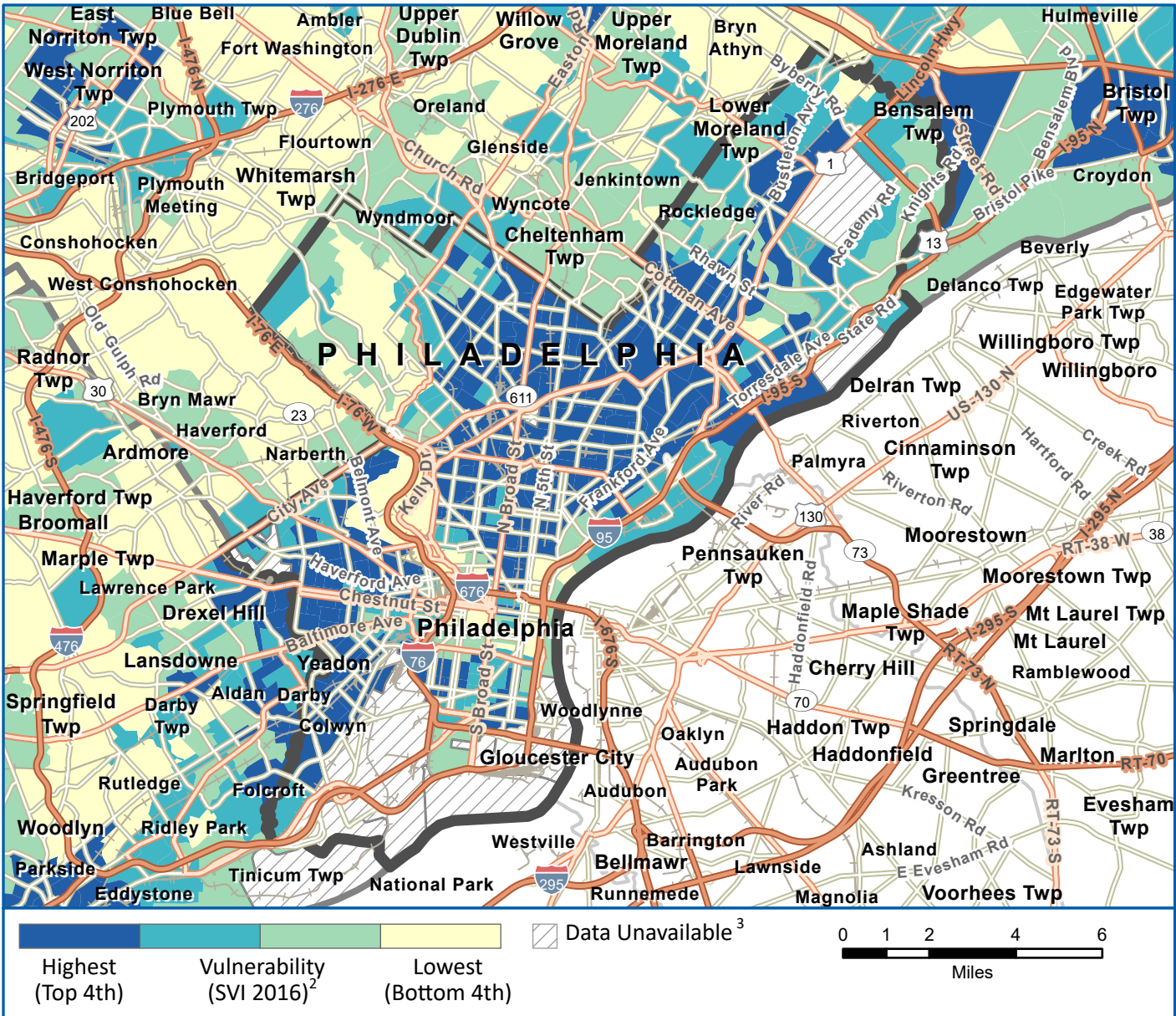
Social vulnerability refers to a community's capacity to prepare for and respond to the stress of hazardous events ranging from natural disasters, such as tornadoes or disease outbreaks, to human-caused threats, such as toxic chemical spills. The **Social Vulnerability Index (SVI 2016)[4] County Map** depicts the social vulnerability of communities, at census tract level, within a specified county. SVI 2016 groups **fifteen** census-derived factors into four themes that summarize the extent to which the area is socially vulnerable to disaster. The factors include economic data as well as data regarding education, family characteristics, housing, language ability, ethnicity, and vehicle access. Overall Social Vulnerability combines all the variables to provide a comprehensive assessment.

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SVI Themes

Socioeconomic Status[5]

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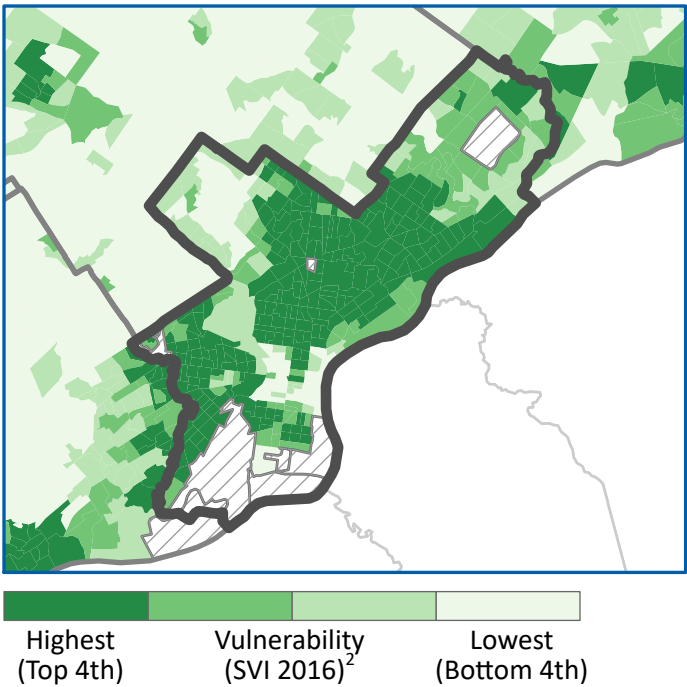
Household Composition/Disability[6]

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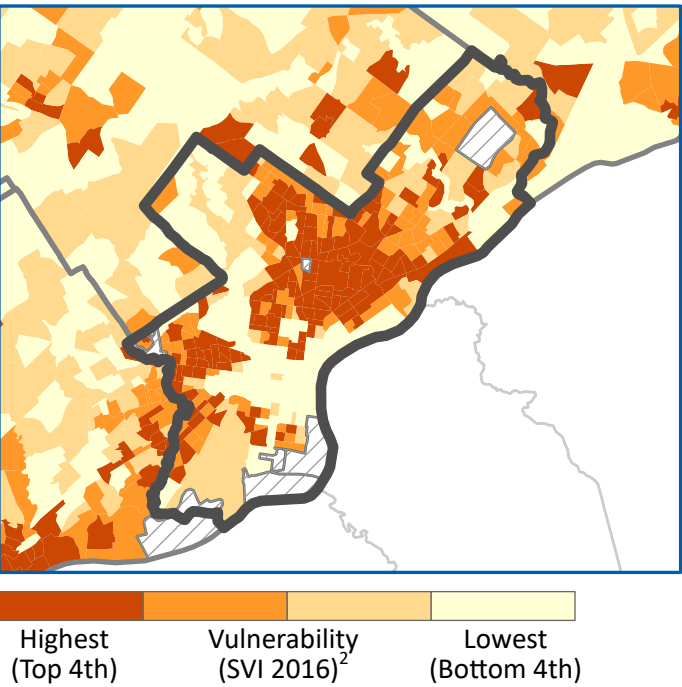
Race/Ethnicity/Language[7]

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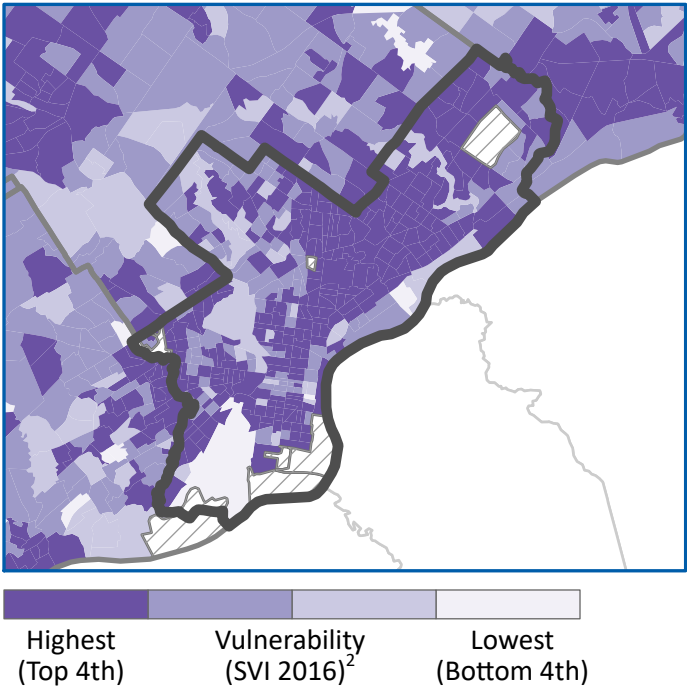
Housing/Transportation[8]

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